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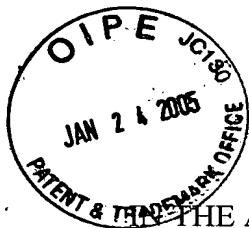
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This is written in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 11, 2005. Applicants have corrected the non-compliant Amendment dated October 13, 2004, as suggested by the Examiner. The full copy of the corrected Amendment and Response attached. A three month extension of time accompanies this response. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have included a copy of the papers for the formerly filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) transmittal. The Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested and a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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